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Against Stratum Corneum

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Request for Continued Examination, as governed by the November 12, 2004 mailing date of the Final Office Action, for the above-referenced patent application, be extended three months to and including May 12, 2005. Please charge the \$960 fee (\$395 RCE fee + \$510 extension fee + \$55 terminal disclaimer fee) to the credit card indicated on the enclosed form PTO-2038.

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